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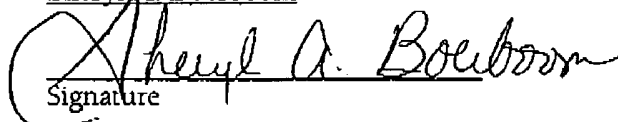
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Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

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This Amendment and Response is being filed in combination with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 and qualifies as a proper submission in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114(c). Applicant also authorizes the withdrawal of the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) for the filing of the RCE. Also filed herewith is a petition for extension of time for the fourth month to extend the time for responding from March 22, 2004 (a petition extending the period until March 22, 2004 was filed on March 19, 2004) to April 22, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.